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**READ**—the following papers

*Letter*—from G. RAMACHANDRA CHETTI and others, Brucepet, Bellary.  
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.  
*Dated*—Bellary, the        July 1920.

We have the honour to apply for the grant of a licence to generate, distribute and supply electrical energy for lighting and power purposes, within the municipal limits of Bellary town.

2. Six printed copies of the draft licence, as proposed by us, together with a map of the proposed area of supply (drawn on a scale of sixteen inches to a mile) are herewith sent.

3. The administration of the proposed area of supply is now carried on by the Bellary municipality.

2. The draft licence has been drawn up in accordance with the Model Form given on pages 345 to 349 of Mr. Meares' book on the Indian Electricity Act, 1910; this notwithstanding, I recommend the following modifications:—

(a) The Bellary Electric Lighting and Power Supply Co., Ltd., proposed to be formed will be a limited company registered in British India and there is no necessity for the names of the individual partners to be given. Provided therefore that the company is registered before the issue of the licence the first portion of the draft licence and clause 2(2) may be suitably changed. Further, the words "to supply electrical energy" should be inserted after the words "Supply Co., Ltd." in line 11 of the first portion of the draft licence, without which the purpose of the licence is not stated.

(b) Clause 2(1).—This sub-clause should begin with the words "The expression," the words "The Act" being within inverted commas.

(c) Clause 2(3).—The words "of Madras" should be inserted after the word "Government" occurring at the beginning of line 3 of this sub-clause.

(d) Clause 3.—To indicate clearly in the licence the date of its commencement and notwithstanding rule 18 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1911, I recommend that a new clause regarding this be inserted and numbered as clause 3. This new clause should run thus —

**"COMMENCEMENT OF LICENCE.**

The date of the notification by the Government of Madras in the *Fort St. George Gazette* that this licence has been granted is in this licence referred to as 'the commencement of this licence'."

(e) The existing clause 3 about security should be read as clause 4 and the succeeding clauses renumbered. The period and amount of the security recommended are one year and Rs. 5,000 for Bezwada and Cochin with a 1911 population of 32,867 and 20,023, respectively. Bellary had a 1911 population of 34,956 and the capital proposed to be expended on its undertaking is five lakhs of rupees. I recommend a similar period and amount—one year and Rs. 5,000—for Bellary also. The accompanying table is inserted for reference on this matter:

|                       | 1911 Population. | Period.  | Amount of security. |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Madura ... ..         | 1,34,130         | one year | Rs. 10,000          |
| Trichinopoly ... ..   | 1,23,512         | " "      | " 10,000            |
| Bezwada ... ..        | 32,867           | " "      | " 5,000             |
| British-Cochin ... .. | 20,023           | " "      | " 5,000             |
| Bellary ... ..        | 34,956           |          |                     |

(f) *Proposed clause 5—Area of supply.*—The deposited map is not in order in that the boundaries enclosing the area of supply referred to in this clause are incomplete and are not clearly indicated by the usual coloured lines. The applicants may be requested to submit a fresh map—a cloth tracing is recommended for durability—drawn on the same scale, signed by the applicants and showing clearly by red lines the boundaries enclosing the area of supply. I recommend that the words "by a red line enclosing the said area" be added at the end of this clause. Further the words "of Madras" should be inserted after "Government" in line 5 of this clause.

(g) *Proposed clause 6 (1).*—After the word "Government" in line 1 of this clause, the words "of Madras" should be added and also the figure "4" in line 2 should be changed to "IV". Also the title of this clause should be changed to "Streets in which the supply of electric mains is compulsory" and should be printed in bold characters. Further the streets referred to in this clause, in which the supply of electric mains is to be compulsory, have not been marked on the map. It is of the utmost importance that all the streets mentioned under this clause should be clearly indicated in black on the deposited map with the names of such streets written along such streets and I therefore recommend the addition of "which are indicated in black on the deposited map." after the list of streets given below this clause. As regards the list of streets in which the supply of electric mains is to be compulsory, Government may as a matter of right in return for the granting of the licence ensure that the mains be brought within a reasonable distance of Government buildings. I suggest therefore that either a list with particulars of locality or a

marked map be prepared by the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, of public buildings in the area. I will scrutinize this list with reference to G.O. No. 910 W., dated 17th June 1916 and see if any further mains, which of course can be included only if they will be reasonably productive to the company, are required. Further I recommend the addition of the following sentence: "In the case of difference between the description of the streets and as indicated on the deposited map the latter shall prevail."

(h) *Clause 6 (2).*—The word "fails" occurring in line 1 of this sub-clause should be corrected to "fail."

(j) *Clause 7—Limits of price to be charged.*—After the word "charged" at the end of the title of this clause should be added "in respect of the supply of energy." This clause merely provides for the maximum rates to be charged by the licensees for energy supplied by them for lighting and power purposes, but does not provide for a minimum monthly charge. Further the maximum rates, namely annas twelve per kilowatt hour for lighting and annas eight per kilowatt hour for power purposes, are excessive. The maximum charges sanctioned for Madura and recommended to Trichinopoly, Bezwada and Cochin are as follows subject to a minimum monthly charge of three rupees:

(a) For lighting and fan purposes annas eight per unit.

(b) For other purposes than fan and lighting—

(i) For any quantity not exceeding the equivalent of thirty-three hour supply per month at the maximum power which has been demanded at the rate of annas four per unit.

(ii) For any quantity exceeding the equivalent of thirty-three hours supply per month at such maximum power at the rate of annas three per unit.

(iii) For any further quantity exceeding the equivalent of sixty-six hour supply per month at such maximum power at the rate of annas two per unit.

Considering the case of Bellary and comparing it with that of the other Indian towns in the list—Madura, Trichinopoly, Bezwada and Cochin.—I consider it reasonable and desirable to fix similar rates for Bellary also. This clause should therefore be modified accordingly, that is, be similar to the charges clauses of other licences. Further after "Government" in line 4 of this clause, the words "of Madras" should be added; also the figure "10" at the end of the same line should be changed to "X."

(k) *Proposed clause 8—Breaking of level crossing.*—Immediately after "The licensees are" at the beginning of this clause should be inserted the word "hereby." The Tank Bund Road referred to in this clause is not shown on the deposited map. Further there will be a level crossing of the applicants' works with the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company's property in Bangalore Road, which should also be shown in the map. The applicants may be requested to specify all points of contact.

(l) *Proposed clause 9—Purchase of undertaking.*—A new sub-clause prohibiting during the period of notice prescribed in section 7 (4) of the Indian Electricity Act all extensions and outlays of money debitable to the capital account of the licensees without the previous approval of Government should be added. This new sub-clause should run thus

"(3) During the period of notice prescribed in section 7 (4) of the Act all extensions and outlays of money debitable to the capital account of the licensee shall be subject to the previous approval of Government."

3. There is a cantonment area adjoining the Bellary municipality and a reference to the Military authorities is desirable as the area of supply of present draft licence does not include the cantonment area. Should the Military require energy sufficient to warrant a distributing main being run into the cantonment that main could be inserted in the list of compulsory works and the area of supply extended to include the cantonment.

4. The enclosures received with your memorandum under reference are returned

IV

*Letter*—from E. J. B. GREENWOOD, Esq., M.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., Electrical Inspector to Government.

*To*—the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

*Dated*—Madras, the 16th August 1920.

*No.*—654 I.

Further to my letter No. 615 I., dated 7th August 1920, regarding the Bellary Electric Licence, 1920, now under disposal, I have the honour to recommend the insertion of a further clause in the licence regarding the general powers of the licensees to issue and enforce, with the previous approval in writing of the Government, such conditions of supply as may be necessary from time to time for the due fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the licence and the Indian Electricity Act and rules thereunder. This may read as

“General Powers”

“The licensees shall have power, with the previous approval in writing of the Government of Madras, to issue and enforce such conditions of supply as may be necessary from time to time for the due fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the licence and the Indian Electricity Act and the rules thereunder.”

2. I would add that unless this clause is included in the licence Government will have no control over the licensees' conditions of supply. This clause has been included in the Madura and Trichinopoly licences and also in all licences now under consideration.

*Letter*—from the Hon'ble Mr. W. HURTON, A.M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (General, Buildings and Roads).

*To*—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.

*Dated*—the 2nd September 1920.

*No.*—2552-Ad/20-2.

With reference to the application, dated 16th July 1920, from M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti and others for the grant of a licence for the supply of electrical energy within the municipal limits of Bellary, I am directed to state that the fee of Rs. 500, prescribed in rule 9 (g) of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1911, has not yet been received and that it is awaited.

2. I am further to invite your attention to rule 13 of the aforesaid rules, under which the application has to be advertised in a local newspaper, and to request that this may also be done now.

*Letter*—from M.R.Ry. G. RAMACHANDRA CHETTI, Merchant, Bellary.

*To*—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).

*Dated*—the 17th September 1920.

In compliance with your letter No. 2552-Ad/20-2, dated Ootacamund, 2nd September 1920, I have the honour to remit to-day to your address the fee of Rs. 500 (five hundred only) currency notes in full as prescribed in rule 9 (g) of the Indian Electricity Rules of 1911 which please acknowledge and be pleased to grant licence early.

Letter to the Agent, Bank of Madras, Ootacamund, dated 20th September 1920,  
o. 2552-Ad/20-3.

VIII

*Letter*—from the Hon'ble Mr. W. HURTON, A.M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (General, Buildings and Roads).

*To*—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.

*Dated*—the 29th September 1920.

*No.*—2552-Ad/20-3.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Rs. 500 remitted by M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti, Bellary, with his letter, dated 17th September 1920, and to state that copies of the newspaper in which the application for the licence has been advertised are awaited.

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Memorandum No. 2552 Ad/20-4, dated 29th September 1920,  
to the Accountant-General, Madras.

Letter—from M.R.Ry. G. RAMACHANDRA CHETTI, Merchant, Bellary  
To—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (General, Buildings  
and Roads).  
Dated—the 8th November 1920

I have the pleasure in forwarding for your kind perusal and reference the  
said map prepared in consultation with the Electrical Inspector to the Govern-  
ment, which please substitute for the one presented to you in person on the 16th July  
and we applied to you for the grant of an

#### XI

Letter—from M.R.Ry. G. RAMACHANDRA CHETTI, Merchant, Bellary.  
To—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (General buildings  
and Roads).  
Dated—the 14th November 1920

I beg to submit that I have posted to-day to your address a copy of the *Madras*  
containing the full subject matter of our electrical application, dated 16th July,  
required by rule 13 of the Indian Electricity Act of 1910 which we pleased to  
submit. The other two copies as required shall, also, be sent to you for your kind  
reference.

#### XII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. G. RAMACHANDRA CHETTI, Merchant, Bellary.  
To—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (General, buildings  
and Roads).  
Dated—the 20th November 1920.

As required by the rule 13 of the Indian Electricity Act of 1910, I have sent  
three copies of the *Madras Mail* containing the advertisement of our electric  
scheme, dated 12th, 13th and the 15th November 1920, respectively, which be  
pleased to note.

I further pray to grant us the required "licence" early after the expiration of  
the due period containing the first advertisement.

Thanking you in anticipation.

#### XIII

Memorandum No. 2552-Ad/20-6, dated 1st December 1920.

The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to publish without fail  
Part I of the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* the advertisement appear-  
ing on page 1 of the *Madras Mail*, dated 12th November 1920, copy sent herewith,  
regarding the Bellary electric licence, 1920.

He is also requested to have the above advertisement published in the next  
issue of the *Bellary District Gazette*.

W. HUTTON,  
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.  
(General, Buildings and Roads).

the Superintendent, Government Press, with a copy of the  
*Madras Mail*, dated 12th November 1920.

#### XIV

Letter—from W. HUTTON, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government, Publi  
Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).  
To—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.  
Dated—Madras, the 5th January 1921.  
No.—2552-Ad/20-8.

I am directed to forward herewith the map (blueprint) sent by M.R.Ry  
G. Ramachandra Chettiyar with his letter, dated 8th November 1920, and also the  
original drawing on cloth from which the blueprints were taken and to request that  
you will be so good as to have the cloth drawing signed by each of the six applicant  
for the licence and returned at an early date.

XV

*Letter*—from W. HUTTON, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).  
*To*—the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.  
*Dated*—the 5th January 1920.  
*No.*—2552-Ad/20-9.

I am directed to invite your attention to the advertisement regarding the Bellary electric licence, 1920, published in the *Madras Mail* of the 12th, 13th and 15th November 1920 and to request that you will be so good as to state if a supply of electric energy will be required for the cantonment area.

XVI

*Letter*—from the Officer Commanding, Madras District.  
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).  
*Dated*—Wellington, 15th January 1921.  
*No.*—1408/1-Q.

With reference to your No. 2552-Ad/20-9, dated 5th January 1921, I have the honour to state that it is anticipated that Bellary as a military station will be closed down soon.

2. May a definite reply be held over for a month or so?

XVII

*Letter*—from W. HUTTON, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).  
*To*—the Officer Commanding, Madras District.  
*Dated*—the 27th January 1921.  
*No.*—180-Ad/21-1.

With reference to your letter No. 1408/1-Q, dated 15th January 1921, regarding the supply of electrical energy to the Bellary cantonment, I am directed to request that the definite reply promised in your letter may be sent before the 12th February 1921.

XVIII

*Letter*—from M.R.Ry. G. RAMACHANDRA CHETTIAR, Merchant, Bellary.  
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).  
*Dated*—25th January 1921.

With reference to your letter No. 2552-Ad/20-8, dated 5th January 1921, I have, as directed by Mr. P. Siva Rao, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary, returned the original drawing on cloth from which blueprints were taken, duly signed by each of the six applicants which please acknowledge and be pleased to grant the licence at an early date. I have also returned the blueprint drawings.

*Letter*—from W. HUTTON, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).  
*To*—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.  
*Dated*—the 1st February 1921.  
*No.*—180-Ad/21-2.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the original drawing on cloth signed by the six applicants for the Bellary electric licence forwarded by M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chettiyar with his letter, dated 25th January 1921.

As regards the grant of a licence, I am to invite your attention to rule 13 (2) of the Electricity Rules and to state that the question can be considered only after the period specified therein has expired.

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*Letter*—from the Officer Commanding, Madras District.

*To*—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).

*Dated*—7th February 1921.

*No.*—1408/2-Q

With reference to your letter No. 180-Ad/21-1, dated 27th January 1921, I have the honour to state that the supply of electrical energy to the Bellary cantonment will not be wanted as far as concerns the Military Department.

XXI

Memorandum No. 180-Ad/21-4, dated 19th March 1921.

The Government propose to grant to M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti and five others a licence for the supply of electrical energy to the town of Bellary on the terms mentioned in the accompanying draft. The Government Solicitor is requested to state whether the draft licence is in order.

A. W. ROBERT,

*Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

The Government Solicitor, Madras, with a draft licence.

XXII

*Letter*—from HENRY BRIGHTWELL, Esq., Government Solicitor

*To*—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

*Dated*—Madras, the 29th March 1921.

*No.*—390.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Memorandum No. 180 Ad/21-4, dated the 19th March 1921, with enclosure which I have perused and return herewith.

2. The draft licence closely follows the model form printed at pages 346 to 349 of Meare's Law relating to Electrical Energy in India with slight alterations and additions and I think it may be approved.

3. It is I take it intended to assign this licence to a company to be formed by the licensees. It will be therefore be necessary to have a clause like the following:—

“At any time after the commencement of this licence, the licensees may with the previous consent in writing of the Government of Madras, assign this licence or transfer the whole of their undertaking in respect of which this licence is granted (including all lands buildings works materials and plant of the licensees) to a company formed or to be formed and registered in British India in accordance with the law in force in British India or in England under the English Companies Acts having authority to take over the licence and the said undertaking as the case may be and to exercise the powers and perform the obligations given to or imposed on the licensees under this licence and the Act and rules made under the Act and on such assignment or transfer the rights powers and authorities obligations and liabilities of the licensees shall be assigned and transferred to and shall be exercised by and shall attach to such Company formed or to be formed as aforesaid.”

4. I also think it will be better to have a clause in the licence as regards the plant:—

“All contracts agreements and tenders entered into by or with the licensees for the supply of plant machinery fittings engines works mains service lines instruments and metres to be laid placed or constructed within the area of supply shall be submitted by the licensees to a committee to be appointed by the Government of Madras whose decision as to acceptance of such contracts agreements and tenders shall be accepted by the licensees as final provided that in arriving at their decision the said committee shall give due consideration to the interests of the licensees.”

5. As there is only one annexure, it may be called ‘the annexure’ and in clause 8 ‘the first annexure’ may be altered to ‘the annexure hereto.’

**XXIII**

Letter—from W. HUTTON, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (General Buildings and Roads).  
To—M.R.Ry. P. SIVA RAO AVARGAL, M.L.C., Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.  
Dated—the 8th April 1921.  
No.—180 Ad./21-5.

With reference to your telegram dated 4th April 1921 and in continuation of my letter No. 180 Ad./21-2, dated 1st February 1921, I am directed to state that the Government propose to grant to M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti and five others a licence for the supply of electrical energy to the town of Bellary on the terms noted in the accompanying draft. I am to inquire whether the licensees agree to these terms.

**XXIV**

Letter—from M.R.Ry. G. RAMACHANDRA CHETTI AVARGAL and others.  
To—W. HUTTON, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads).  
Dated—22nd April 1921.

With reference to your letter No. 180 Ad./21-5, dated 8th April 1921, to M.R.Ry. P. Siva Rao Garu, M.L.C. and Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary, we the undersigned merchants of Bellary beg to state, that we agree to all the alterations, terms, and conditions in the licence proposed by you and in token thereof we have all signed on the page 5 of this licence and returned the same for your kind perusal and reference.

We therefore respectfully beg that you will be pleased to grant the licence at a very early date.

Thanking you in anticipation

**Order—No. 931 W., dated 5th July 1921.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (1) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of the licence, printed as an appendix to these proceedings under the aforesaid Act, to the marginally-noted persons for the supply of electrical energy to the town of Bellary.

M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti,  
K. Akappa Rao,  
M. Erappa,  
J. Rachappa,  
J. Siddalingappa, and  
G. Pakeerappa.

2. The licence will be notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Madras.

3. The deposited map referred to in clause (5) of the licence has been signed by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated to correspond with the date of the notification of the grant of the licence and is forwarded to the Electrical Inspector for custody

4. Separate orders will be issued in regard to the appointment of an auditor to audit the accounts in respect of this licence.

(By order of the Governor in Council.)

W. HUTTON,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.  
(General, Buildings and Roads).

To M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti and five others, Bellary.  
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.  
„ the Collector of Bellary.  
„ the Local Self-Government Department.  
„ the Development Department.  
„ the Electrical Inspector to Government, with one map.  
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of paragraphs 1 and 2 with appendix in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.  
„ the Publicity Officer.

*The Bellary Electric Licence, 1921.*

Licence for the supply of energy granted by the Government of Madras under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

Licence is hereby granted to—

M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti Garu.

K. Akappa Rao Garu.

M. Erappa Garu,

J. Rachappa Garu,

J. Siddalingappa Garu, and

G. Pakeerappa Garu,

to supply electrical energy in the area with the powers and upon the terms and conditions all specified below.

*Short Title.*

1. This licence may be cited as "The Bellary Electric Licence 1921"

*Interpretation.*

2. The several words, terms and expressions to which by the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, by the rules thereunder meanings are assigned shall have in this licence the same respective meanings, provided that in this licence

(1) The expression "The Act" shall mean the Indian Electricity Act, 1910

(2) The expression 'the licensees' shall mean and include the said

G. Ramachandra Chetti,

K. Akappa Rao

M. Erappa,

J. Rachappa

J. Siddalingappa, and

G. Pakeerappa

and their permitted assigns; and

(3) The expression 'deposited map' shall mean the plan of the area of supply hereinafter specified which has been deposited with the Government of Madras in pursuance of the rules under the Act, which plan is signed for the purpose of identification by the Secretary to Government of Madras in the Public Works Department and by the applicants.

*Commencement of Licence.*

3. The date of the notification by the Government of Madras in the *Fort St. George Gazette* that this licence has been granted is in this licence referred to as "The commencement of this licence."

*Security.*

4. The period within which under clause 1 (b) of the Schedule to the Act the licensees shall deposit or secure such sum as therein mentioned, and the sum so to be deposited or secured shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Government of Madras under that clause, be one year and Rupees Five Thousand respectively.

*Area of supply.*

5. The area above referred to within which the supply of energy is authorized by this licence (the area of supply under the Act) is the whole of the area bounded as follows:—

North, east and south by the old municipal limits of Bellary and on the west by the Rayadrug Railway line commencing from the southern limits of the town as far as the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway level-crossing at the junction of the Car Street and the Cowl Bazaar Road, and along Siruguppa Road towards the north as far as the old Municipal limits.

The boundaries whereof are delineated in the deposited map by a red line enclosing the said area.

*Purpose of supply.*

6. Subject to the provisions of this licence and the Act and the rules thereunder, the licensees shall be entitled, during the continuance of the licence, to supply energy for all purposes except in bulk within the area of supply.

*Streets in which the supply of electric mains is compulsory.*

(1) The works to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government of Madras under clause IV of the Schedule to the Act are the following, namely:—

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Car Street,       | Pappala Bazaar Street,     |
| Bangalore Road,   | Kambli Bazaar Street,      |
| Goldsmith Street, | Old Taluk Cutchery Street, |
| Graham Street,    | Lala Kaman,                |
| Cumming Road,     | Jumma Masjid Street,       |
| Brahman Street,   | Flower Bazaar Street,      |

which are indicated in black on the deposited map.

In the case of difference between the description of the streets and as indicated on the deposited map the latter shall prevail.

(2) If the licensees fail to comply with the provisions of sub-clause (1), the licence may be revoked.

*Limits of price to be charged in respect of supply of energy.*

8. The prices to be charged by the licensees for the energy supplied by them shall not exceed those stated in that behalf in the annexure hereto, or, in the case of a method of charge approved by the Government of Madras in accordance with clause X of the schedule to the Act, such maxima as the Government shall fix on approving the method.

*Breaking up of railways.*

9. The licensees are hereby specially authorized to open and break up the soil and pavement of the railway-crossings in Tank Bund Road and in Bangalore Road.

*Purchase of undertaking.*

10. (1) The option of purchase given by section 7, sub-section (1) of the Act shall first be exercisable on the expiration of fifty years from the date of the notification of this licence and on the expiration of every subsequent period of twenty years. The percentage of the value to be determined in accordance with and for the purpose of section 7 (1) of the Act, of the lands, buildings, works, materials and plant of the licensees therein mentioned to be added under the second proviso of that sub-section to such value on account of compulsory purchase shall be twenty per cent.

(2) In accordance with section 3, sub-section (2), clause (d) (ii) of the Act it is hereby declared that the generating station to be used in connexion with the undertaking shall form part of the undertaking for the purpose of purchase under section 5 or section 7.

(3) During the period of notice prescribed in section 7 (4) of the Act all extensions and outlays of money debitable to the Capital account of the licensee shall be subject to the previous approval of Government.

*Supply of plant.*

11. All contracts, agreements and tenders entered into, by or with the licensees for the supply of plant, machinery, fittings, engines, work mains, service lines, instruments and meters to be laid placed or constructed within the area of supply shall be submitted by the licensees to a committee to be appointed by the Government of Madras whose decision as to acceptance of such contracts, agreements and tenders shall be accepted by the licensees as final provided that in arriving at their decision the said committee shall give due consideration to the interests of the licensees.

*Assignment of licence.*

12. At any time after the commencement of this licence, the licensees, may with the previous consent in writing of the Government of Madras, assign this licence or transfer the whole of their undertaking in respect of which this licence is granted (including all lands, buildings, works, materials and plant of the licensees) to a company formed or to be formed and registered in British India in accordance with the law in force in British India or in England under the English Companies Acts, having authority to take over the licence and the said undertaking as the case may be and to exercise the powers and to perform the obligations given to or imposed on the licensees under this licence and the Act and rules made under the Act and on such assignment or transfer the rights, powers and authorities obligations and liabilities of the licensees shall be assigned and transferred to and shall be exercised by and shall attach to such company formed or to be formed as aforesaid.

*General powers.*

13. The licensees shall have power, with the previous approval in writing of the Government of Madras, to issue and enforce such conditions of supply as may be necessary from time to time for the due fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the licence and the Indian Electricity Act; and the rules thereunder.

## ANNEXURE.

### *Maxima Charges.*

*Clause 1.*—The term 'unit' as used in this annexure shall be deemed to mean the energy obtained in a current of one thousand amperes flowing under an electro-motive force of one volt during one hour.

*Clause 2.*—Where the licensees charge any consumer by the actual quantity of energy supplied to him, they shall be entitled to charge him, subject to a minimum monthly charge of three rupees, at the following rates

(a) For lighting and fan purposes eight annas per unit.

(b) For other purposes than lighting and fan—

(i) For any quantity not exceeding the equivalent of thirty-three hours' supply per month at the maximum power which has been demanded at the rate of four annas per unit.

(ii) For any quantity exceeding the equivalent of thirty-three hours' supply per month at such maximum power at the rate of three annas per unit.

(iii) For any further quantity exceeding the equivalent of thirty-three hours' supply per month at such maximum power at the rate of two annas per unit.

*Clause 3.*—When the licensees measure the quantity of current contained in the supply to the consumer they shall be entitled to charge him for electrical energy according to the rate set forth in clause 2 of this annexure, the quantity of energy supplied to him being taken to be the product of the quantity of current as measured by the meter and the declared pressure at the consumer's terminals, that is to say full constant pressure at his terminals, as may be declared by the licensees under the Act. Provided that when the licensees supply energy on an alternating system this method of measurement shall not apply and that in such cases the quantity of energy contained in the supply shall be measured by one or more suitable and

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 931 W., DATED  
5TH JULY 1921.

[SUBJECT.—*Bellary Electric Licence.*]

*From M.R. Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti and others, dated 26th July 1920.*

Take up quickly and note that correspondence is to be addressed to the Hon'ble Mr. Siva Rao, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.

W. HUTTON—16-7-20

A draft endorsement referring the application to the Electrical Inspector for remarks is submitted.

Issue.

M.A.T.—19-7-20.

S.G.—19-7-20.

W.H.—19-7-20.

[Endorsement No. 2552 Ad.-1, dated 19th July 1920.]

*From the Electrical Inspector, No. 615 I., dated 7th August 1920*

*From the Electrical Inspector, No. 654 I., dated 16th August 1920.*

Please see the remarks of the Electrical Inspector on the proposed draft licence for the supply of electrical energy to the town of Bellary. The fee of Rs. 500 has not been received from the applicants. The several modifications to the draft licence, suggested by the Electric Inspector, may be taken into consideration on receipt of this fee, which may now be called for.

2. The application for the licence has, moreover, not been advertised in a local newspaper, as required by rule 13 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1911. The applicants may be asked to attend to the instructions in the above rule also.

3. A draft letter with reference to the above is submitted; it is addressed to the Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Rao, as ordered by the Joint Secretary above.

G.V.A.—17/20-8-20. M.A.T.—20-8-20.

Joint Secretary may see this. I do not make out why the draft letter should be addressed to the Hon'ble Mr. Siva Row.

S. BHASKARA AYYAR—23-8-20.

Because he introduced the deputation to me and said with their consent that the correspondence should be addressed to him.

W.H.—31-8-20.

*Demi-official—*from the Hon'ble Mr. P. SIVA RAO, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.

*To—*the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

*Dated—*the 26th August 1920.

You will be pleased to remember that I filed an application for a licence for the installation of an electric scheme at Bellary on behalf of certain residents of the said town.

I do not know what has been done in the matter. The application was filed more than a month ago.

I request I may be informed as to the precise state in which the matter now is and also that the scheme may be expedited as much as possible.

NOTES TO G.O. No. 931 W., 5TH JULY 1921

From M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti, dated 8th November 1920.

M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti forwards a revised map (blue print) showing the proposed area of supply and requests that this may be substituted for the one previously given by him. The map is signed only by Mr. G. Ramachandra Chettiyar, and not by the other five applicants for the licence. The Electrical Inspector may be asked to say whether it should not be signed by all of them and if it is otherwise in order.

2. The application for the licence was received on 16th July 1920. The fee of Rs. 500 was received on 20th September 1920. In letter No. 2552/Ad-2, dated 2nd September 1920, the Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Rao was informed that under the rules the application for licence had to be advertised in a local newspaper. He was again told in letter No. 2552/Ad-3, dated 29th September 1920, that copies of the newspaper in which the application was advertised were awaited. Copies have not as yet been received. Rule 13 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1911, requires that the application should be advertised by the applicant within fourteen days from the submission of the application to Government. The Electrical Inspector may be asked to advise on this point also.

M.A.T.—12-11-20.

S. BHASKARA AYYAR—13-11-20.

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

According to the Indian Electricity Rule 9 (b), the map should be "signed by the applicant"; in this case the applicant is not one man but six. The map will have to be returned for the signature of all the remaining five men.

I do not think Government need raise objection to the advertisement being delayed beyond the statutory fourteen days from the submission of the application. It will only delay matters and serve no useful purpose. The applicants may be reminded to advertise and to send along copies of the newspapers.

E. J. B. GREENWOOD—16-11-20

I return the original map now superseded.

E.J.B.G.—16-11-20.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chettiyar, dated 14th November 1920,  
Nos. 3975 & 4021.

M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chettiyar forwards copies of the *Madras Mail* of the 12th, 13th and 15th instants wherein notices of the application for the licence is advertised. Rule 13 (3) of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1911, requires that the advertisement should be inserted in the newspaper published or circulated in the proposed area of supply or in such newspaper as the Local Government may approve. In the present case, the applicants have inserted the advertisement in the *Madras Mail*, which is published in Madras. It is not known if this paper commands a wide circulation in Bellary. It is also not known if any newspaper is published in that place. It is for consideration if the applicants should be asked to insert the advertisement in a newspaper, if any, which is published at Bellary. The Electrical Inspector may be consulted. In the case of the Bezwada Electric Licence, Messrs. Best and Company, the applicants for that licence, were asked to insert the advertisement in a Telugu newspaper called *Kristna Patrika*, which was printed at Masulipatam, and was reported to have a wide circulation at Bezwada in addition to their advertisement in the *Madras Mail*.

2. Under rule 13 (4), the Local Government have to publish the advertisement once at least in the local official gazette within one month from the date of the first advertisement by the applicants. The first advertisement in the *Madras Mail* is that of the 12th November, and so the advertisement has to be published in the gazette by the 12th December. The advertisement may be published in both the Fort St. George and the Bellary District Gazettes as was done in the case of other licences. A draft memorandum to the Superintendent, Government Press, accordingly is put up.

3. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Electrical Inspector's note above, a draft letter to the Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Rao, asking him to have the map

igned by the other five applicants, is also put up. The Electrical Inspector in paragraph 2 (f) of his letter No. 615-I, dated 2nd August 1920, suggested that a cloth tracing might be called for as it would be more durable. Presumably he does not consider it necessary now.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of this letter, the attention of the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) division, may be invited to the advertisement in the *Madras Mail*, and he may be asked to say if a supply of electric energy will be required for the cantonment area. A draft letter accordingly is also submitted.

5. It is understood that the Electrical Inspector visited Bellary recently in connection with this licence. As the amended map sent by the applicants is also signed by him, the map showing the public buildings, referred to in paragraph 2 (g) of his letter is presumably no longer necessary and need not be called for from the Superintending Engineer. The Electrical Inspector may be asked to say if this presumption is correct.

6. The file may be sent to the Electrical Inspector u.o. after the issue of the memorandum to the Superintendent, Government Press, referred to in paragraph 2 above.

M.A.T.—24-11-20.

S. BHASKARA AYYAR—29-11-20.

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

On enquiry at the *Madras Mail* and *Times* Offices, I am informed that there is no local vernacular paper in Bellary; the advertisements in the *Madras Mail* may therefore, I think, be accepted as sufficient.

2. As regards the cloth tracing, I have the original drawing on cloth from which the blue prints were taken. I am sure this drawing on cloth will be much more durable than a blue print, so I now send it along for your obtaining the signature of the six applicants. I regret I did not do this before.

3. On my visit to Bellary I prepared the compulsory maps plan bearing in mind the Government and public buildings. There is no necessity to call for any further information or map from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

E. J. B. GREENWOOD—17-12-20.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

With reference to paragraph 2 above, a revised draft letter forwarding the cloth drawing to M.R.Ry. P. Siva Rao and asking him to obtain the signatures of the six applicants for the licence is submitted.

The letter to the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, may now be issued.

M.A.T.—27-12-20.

A. W. ROBERT—5-1-21.

*From the Officer Commanding Madras District, No. 1408-1/Q.,  
dated 15th January 1921.*

Submitted

2. The definite reply may be awaited for a month.

Notice of the application for the licence was first published in the *Madras Mail* of the 12th November 1920. As objections to the licence, if any, will have to be awaited for a period of three months from the date of the publication, further action in the matter can be taken only after 12th February 1921.

A.M.—22-1-21.

Say that a reply should be sent before 12th February 1921.

A.W.R.—24-1-21.

A draft letter is submitted

K.V.—26-1-21

A.S.N.—26-1-21.

A.W.R.—26-1-21.

[Issued as No. 180 Ad/21-1, dated 27th January 1921.]

NOTES TO G.O. No. 931 W., 5TH JULY 1921

*From M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti, Bellary, dated 25th January 1921.*  
Submitted.

The receipt of the original drawing on cloth signed by the six applicants may be acknowledged as desired in the letter read above. As regards the early grant of the licence, the attention of the applicants may be invited to Rule 13 (2) of the Electricity Rules.

A draft letter is submitted.

K.V.—31-1-21.      A.S.N.—1-2-21.      A. W. ROBERT—1-2-21.

[Issued as letter No. 180 Ad/21-2, dated 1st February 1921.]

*From the Officer Commanding Madras District, No. 1408-2/Q., dated 7th February 1921.*

The military authorities do not require a supply of electrical energy to the Bellary cantonment. The three months' period allowed in the notification expired by 12th February 1921 and no objections have been received. The draft licence may now be considered.

2. Attention is invited to the remarks of the Electrical Inspector on the draft licence. They are examined below

*Sub-paragraph (a).—*A limited company does not appear to have yet been formed as the copy of memorandum and articles of the Association has not yet been received. The other alterations suggested in this sub-paragraph may be accepted.

*Sub-paragraphs (b) and (c).—*The additions suggested may be made in the draft licence.

*Sub-paragraph (d).—*The new clause proposed may be inserted.

*Sub-paragraph (e).—*For the reasons advised by the Electrical Inspector, the period and amount of security may be altered to one year and Rs. 5,000 respectively.

*Sub-paragraph (f).—*A cloth tracing has since been prepared by the applicant in accordance with the instructions of the Electrical Inspector and it is put up below. The verbal additions proposed may be made in the draft licence. The addition proposed in the last line of this paragraph presumably relates to the existing clause 3 (proposed clause 4) of the draft licence.

*Sub-paragraphs (g) and (h).—*The verbal additions suggested may be carried out in the draft licence. The map has since been prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Electrical Inspector.

*Sub-paragraph (j).—*The Electrical Inspector considers that the rates proposed to be charged by the applicants for the supply of energy are excessive and that the charges approved in the case of other licences may be fixed in this case also. This may perhaps be accepted and an annexure similar to the third annexure on page 16 of G.O. No. 1035 W., dated 3rd September 1918, may be added to the draft licence. The other suggestions may also be approved.

Is any alteration or addition in the draft licence necessary?

Yes, done.

E.J.B.G.—1-3-21.

*Sub-paragraph (k).—*The addition proposed may be accepted. In the cloth tracing since prepared, all points of contact with the railway lines have been shown.

*Sub-paragraph (l).—*The proposed sub-clause may be inserted in the draft. In the Madura licence and the proposed Cochin licence similar provision has been made.

*General powers.*—In the interests of the applicants, the proposed new clause seems necessary and may be approved.

A draft licence, as altered in accordance with the foregoing modifications, is put up.

3. As in the case of the Madura and the Cochin licences, two clauses regarding Purpose of Supply and Assignment of Licence may perhaps be also added to the draft. Attention is invited to the remarks against clause 13 on page 9 of the notes with the G.O. No. 1035 W., dated 3rd September 1918 (vide clauses 6 and 13 on pages 14 and 15 of the Government Order). The Electrical Inspector may perhaps be consulted *v.o.* in the matter.

K.V.—17-2-21.

4. In the case of Cochin licence the Government Solicitor has made the following remarks:—

“ Why is no provision made in the present case, as is done in other cases, for the purchase of materials of British make ? ” The Electrical Inspector may also be requested to say whether a clause in regard to the purchase of materials of British make may be added to the draft licence in this case.

M.S.—19-2-21.

A.M.—19-2-21.

A. W. ROBERT—19-2-21.

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

As the limited company is not formed (as far as I know) I do not think the licence should contain any reference to “ The Managing Directors of the Bellary Electric Lighting and Power Supply Co., Limited ”—the licence should issue to the six licensees and their permitted assigns.

2. As regards clause 8—Breaking up of level-crossing—the electric lines cross the railway at the Bangalore Road, and I have added this in red ink in the draft licence flagged ‘ T ’

3. As there is some doubt as to the relationship between clause IX of the Schedule and section 3 (2) (f) of the Act, I think it would be advisable to insert a clause as to the Purpose of Supply as in the Madura licence.

4. I do not see the necessity for a clause as to the Assignment of Licence ; section 9 (2) of the Act expressly excludes assignment ; this was discussed in the case of the Madura licence (vide page 9 of the Notes with G.O. No. 1035 W., dated 3rd September 1918) and, as it seems immaterial, it therefore need not be inserted. If a clause is considered essential, it should follow that in the Nilgiri licence in preference to that in the Madura licence.

5. As regards a clause providing the plant to be of British manufacture, I do not think it advisable to fetter thus this small enterprise ; I think such a clause should be applied only to large schemes costing at least half a crore of rupees and certainly not in petty cases of five or seven lakhs of rupees.

E. J. B. GREENWOOD—2-3-21.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Electrical Inspector's notes supra, the words “ The Managing Directors of the Bellary Electric Lighting and Power Supply Co., Limited ” in the heading and clause 2 (2) of the draft licence may be struck out.

2. The Electrical Inspector now agrees to the insertion of a clause as to ‘ purpose of supply ’ as in clause 6 of the Madura licence. This new clause may be numbered as six and the subsequent clauses re-numbered.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Electrical Inspector's remarks supra, the clause is in accordance with section 9 (2) of the Act, and it is unnecessary to repeat it as already pointed out by the Government Solicitor (Notes to G.O. 1035 W., 3rd September 1918, page 9). As the Electrical Inspector withdraws his previous recommendation in those notes, the clause may be omitted.

A.W.R.

4. After orders are passed on the above a copy of the licence as amended will be sent to the Government Solicitor for remarks.

K.V.—9-3-21.

A.S.N.—11-3-21.

A.W.R.—11-3-21.

The draft licence, as amended, is put up.

2. A draft memorandum to the Government Solicitor is submitted.

K.V.—14-3-21.

A.S.N.—16-3-21.

NOTES TO G.O. No. 931 W., 5TH JULY 1921

This file to be treated *urgently*. It has been an inconceivable time under disposal.

W.H.—8-3-21.

Will Secretary accept paragraph 5 of Mr. Greenwood's note on page 5 ante?

A. W. ROBERT—17-3-21.

Yes.

W. HUTTON—18-3-21.

[Memorandum No. 180 Ad./21-4, dated 19th March 1921.]

*From the Government Solicitor, No. 390, dated 29th March 1921.*

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph 3 of Government Solicitor's letter.*—The Government Solicitor considers that a clause in regard to the Assignment of licence is necessary. Attention is invited to the Under Secretary's notes on the margin above. In the case of the adura licence, the same Government Solicitor stated that a clause regarding assignment was unnecessary. It is perhaps not necessary to include a clause as suggested by the Government Solicitor—vide pages 9-10 of G.O. No. 1035 W., dated 3rd September 1918.

I think the clause should be inserted as advised by the Government Solicitor.

W.H.—6-4-21.

*Paragraph 4 of Government Solicitor's letter.*—The new clause suggested by the Government Solicitor is similar to clause 12 of the Nilgiri (Hydro-Electric) licence 1920—vide page 43 of G.O. No. 311-I., dated 19th October 1920. Attention is, in this connexion, invited to paragraph 6 of Memorandum No. 3031-19/C-43, dated 19th November 1919, to the Government Solicitor, paragraph 7 of his reply No. 1262, dated 22nd November 1919, and to the demi-official, dated 7th July 1919, from the Hon'ble Mr. Mant printed on pages 17-18 of the notes with G.O. No. 311-I., dated 9th October 1920. As the purchase of materials of British manufacture is not to be insisted on in this case (vide paragraph 5 of Electrical Inspector's notes on

Insert it as advised by the Government Solicitor.

W.H.—8-4-21.

page 5 ante), the clause suggested by the Government Solicitor does not appear to be necessary.

*Paragraph 5 of Government Solicitor's letter.*—The verbal alteration suggested has been carried out in the draft licence.

3. After orders are passed on the above, a draft letter forwarding to the applicants for acceptance the draft licence as amended will be submitted.

K.V.—2/4-4-21.

A.S.N.—4-4-21.

A.W.R.—4-4-21

Alter draft and send it for approval to Mr. Siva Rao.

W.H.—6-4-21

The draft licence has been amended as advised by the Government Solicitor. It may now be sent to Mr. Siva Rao for approval. A draft letter is submitted.

K.V.—7-4-21

A.S.N.—7-4-21.

A.W.R.—8-4-21.

[Letter No. 180-Ad./21-5, dated 20th April 1921.]

*From M.R.Ry. G. Ramachandra Chetti, Bellary, dated 22nd April 1921.*

Submitted.

2. Orders have now to be issued sanctioning the grant of the licence. The licence has to be notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The date of the notification in the Gazette will be the date of the commencement of the licence. The map has to be signed by the Secretary, the date to correspond with the date of the notification in the Gazette. The map will be sent to the Electrical Inspector for custody along with the order on this case.

3. Attention is invited to section 11 (1) of the Act and clause II of the schedule to the Act in regard to the submission of accounts by the licensee and the appointment of an auditor. These questions may be separately considered.

4. Copies of the licence have to be sent to the Electrical Adviser to the Government of India and to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay.

5. A draft order on the case and draft letters to the Electrical Adviser to the Government of India, etc., are submitted. Before the case is circulated to C-3, the draft order may be sent to Local Self-Government Department u.o. for perusal and *very early* return.

K.V.—27-4-21. A.S.N.—27-4-21.

Local Self-Government Department u.o. Very early disposal and return is requested.

J. S. WESTERDALE—28-4-21.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

It is for consideration whether the draft order may be accepted and the case returned to Public Works Department. The Municipal Council of Bellary has not been definitely consulted in regard to the licence, but M.R.Ry. P. Siva Rao, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, has been carrying correspondence in the matter on behalf of the licensees. The council does not also seem to have made any representation when the application was advertised. The Military Headquarters, Madras division, have stated that the Military Department will not require any energy for the Cantonment. The Electrical Inspector visited Bellary and settled the compulsory mains plan himself.

P.R.—4-5-21.

May be accepted.

B. RAMA RAO—6-5-21.

F. J. RICHARDS—6-5-21.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order may be circulated to C-2 for approval.

K.V.—11-5-21.

J.S.W.—11-5-21.

W. HUTTON—12-5-21.

Approved.

M. H[ABIB-UL-LAH]—13-5-21.

Issue.

W.H.—13-5-21.

Issued as G.O. No. W June 1921.]

BRUCEPET, BELLARY,

July, 1920.

To,

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

*Public Works Department, Madras.*

Sir,

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Six printed copies of the draft license as proposed by us, together with a map of the proposed area of supply (drawn on a scale of sixteen inches to a mile), are herewith sent.

The administration of the proposed area of supply is now carried on by the Bellary Municipality.

Under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act 1894, we propose to acquire for the purpose of this License, the Land washed yellow on the plan.

The capital proposed to be expended in connection with this undertaking is for the present Five Lakhs of Rupees.

A company under the title of the Bellary Electric Lighting and Power Supply Co. Ltd., is being formed to work this license and we are to be the Managing Directors. The company will be registered in the course of a few weeks, and a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of the Association will be sent to you in due course.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Public Works Department

From

XXXXXXXXXX W. Hutton, Esq., A.M.Inst. C.E.

Joint Secy. to Govt.  
P.W.D. Buildings & Roads

To  
The Agent,

Bank of Madras,

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20th September

I have the honour to forward herewith a sum of Rs. 500/ (five hundred only) in currency notes - Nos. T.D/87 74532, JD/33 93521, JD/34 25423, TD/79 70305 and JD/33 63004 - and to request that it may be credited to Government under the head XXXI2- Civil Works - Fees collected under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and a receipt furnished to me in due

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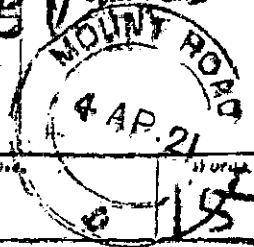
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ORDER.

No. 93169, dated 5. 7. 19

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) of the Indian Electricity Act 1910. The Govt in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of the license, printed as an appendix to these proceedings, under the aforesaid

P.W.D, dated to correspond with  
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to the Electrical Inspector for

Custody

Separate orders will be  
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in respect of this license

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To

M.R.G. Rameshchandra Chetty  
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We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

**THE BELLARY ELECTRIC LICENSE. 1920.**

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**DRAFT LICENSE.**

(Under the Indian Electricity Act of 1910)

Signatures of the Applicants :—

G. Ramachandrasekhar

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16/7/1920

~~The Managing Directors of The Bellary Electric Lighting and Power Supply Co. Ltd., and their permitted assigns; and~~

- (3) The expression 'deposited map' shall mean the plan of the area of supply hereinafter specified which has been deposited with the Government <sup>of Madras</sup> in pursuance of the Rules under the Act, which plan is signed for the purpose of identification by the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, and by the applicants ~~under the name and style of The Bellary Electric Lighting and Power Supply Co. Ltd.~~

<sup>commencement of License. - The date of the notification by the Government of Madras in the Government Gazette that this license has been granted is referred to as "The commencement of this License."</sup>  
Security.

The period within which under clause 1 (b) of the Schedule to the Act the licensees shall deposit or secure such sum as therein mentioned, and the sum so to be deposited or secured, shall unless otherwise ordered by the Government <sup>of Madras</sup> under that clause, be one ~~month~~ <sup>year</sup> and Rupees ~~Two Thousand and Five Hundred~~ <sup>Five</sup> respectively.

#### Area of Supply.

The area above referred to within which the supply of energy is authorised by this license (the area of supply under the Act) is the whole of the area bounded as follows:—

North, East and South by the ~~new~~ Municipal limits of Bellary and on the West by the Rayadrug Railway line commencing from the southern limits of the area as the M. & S. M. Railway level crossing at the junction of the Car Street and Cowl Bazaar Road, and along Sirunguppa Road towards the North as far as the Municipal limits.

<sup>The</sup> boundaries whereof are delineated in the deposited map by a red line enclosing the said area. <sup>streets in which the supply of electric mains is to be compulsory.</sup>

- (1) The works to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government <sup>of Madras</sup> under clause <sup>IV</sup> of the Schedule to the Act are the following, namely:—

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Car Street       | Pappula Bazaar Street     |
| Bangalore Road   | Kambli Bazaar Street      |
| Goldsmith Street | Old Taluk Kutchery Street |
| Graham Street    | Lala Kaman                |
| Cumming Road     | Jumma Masjid Street       |
| Brahmin Street   | Flower Bazaar Street      |

<sup>are indicated in black on the deposited map.</sup>  
<sup>in case of difference between the description of the streets as indicated on the deposited map the latter shall prevail</sup>

entered into by or with the licensees for the supply of plant machinery fittings engines works mains service lines instruments and meters to be laid placed or constructed within the area of supply shall be submitted by the licensees to a Committee to be appointed by the Government of Madras whose decision as to acceptance of such contracts agreements and tenders shall be accepted by the licensees as final provided that in arriving at their decision the said Committee shall give due consideration to the interests of the licensees.

12. Assignment of license.- At any time after the commencement of this license, the licensees, may with the previous consent in writing of the Government of Madras, assign this license or transfer the whole of their undertaking in respect of which this license was granted (including all lands buildings works materials and plant of the licensees) to a company formed or to be formed and registered in British India in accordance with the law in force in British India in England under the English Companies Acts, having authority to take over the license and the said undertaking as the case may be and to exercise the powers and to perform the obligations given to or imposed on the licensees under this license and the Act and rules made under the Act and on such assignment or transfer the rights powers and authorities obligations and liabilities of the licensees shall be assigned and transferred to and shall be exercised by and shall attach to such company formed or to be formed as aforesaid.

(2) If the licensees fail to comply with the provisions of sub-clause (1), the license may be revoked.

### Limits of price to be charged in respect of supply of energy

The prices to be charged by the licensees for the energy supplied by them shall not exceed ~~those stated in that behalf in the annexure hereto~~ the following maxima, namely Annas Twelve for Kilowatt-Hour for Lighting, and Annas Eight for Kilowatt-Hour for Power, or, in the case of a method of charge approved by the Government <sup>of Madras</sup> in accordance with clause ~~10 X~~ of the Schedule to the Act, such maxima as the Government <sup>shall</sup> ~~may~~ fix on approving the ~~method~~ method.

### Breaking up of ~~level-crossings~~ <sup>railways.</sup>

The licensees are <sup>hereby</sup> specially authorised to open and break up the soil and pavement of the <sup>railway</sup> ~~level-crossings~~ in Tank Bund Rd and in Bangalore road.

### Purchase of Undertaking.

10. ~~8~~ (1) The option of purchase given by section 7, sub-section (1) of the Act shall first be <sup>exercisable</sup> ~~exercisable~~ on the expiration of fifty years from the date of the notification of this license and on the expiration of every subsequent period of twenty years. The percentage of the value to be determined in accordance with and for the purpose of section 7 (1) of the Act, of the lands, buildings, works, materials and plant of the licensee therein mentioned to be added under the second proviso of that sub-section to such value on account of compulsory purchase shall be twenty per cent.

(2) In accordance with section 3, sub-section (2), clause (d) (ii) of the Act it is hereby declared that the generating station to be used in connection with the undertaking shall form part of the undertaking for the purpose of purchase under section 5 or ~~under~~ section 7

(3) During the period of notice prescribed in section 7 (4) of the Act all extensions and outlays of money debitable to the Capital account of the licensee shall be subject to the previous approval of Government.

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### General powers.

The licensees shall have power, with the previous approval in writing of the Government of Madras to issue and enforce such conditions of supply as may be necessary from time to time for the due fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the license and the Indian Electricity Act and the rules thereunder.

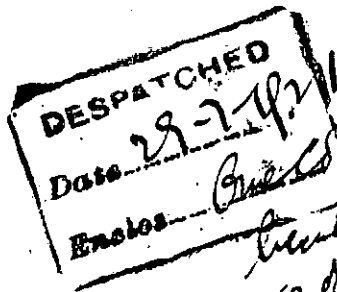
*Maxima Charges.*

*Clause 1.*—The term 'Unit' as used in this annexure shall be deemed to mean the energy contained in a current of one thousand amperes flowing under an electro-motive force of one volt during one hour.

*Clause 2.*—Where the licensees charge any consumer by the actual quantity of energy supplied to him, they shall be entitled to charge him, subject to a minimum monthly charge of three rupees, at the following rates:—

- (a) For lighting and fan purposes eight annas per unit.
- (b) For other purposes than lighting and fan—
  - (i) For any quantity not exceeding the equivalent of thirty-three hours' supply per month at the maximum power which has been demanded at the rate of four annas per unit.
  - (ii) For any quantity exceeding the equivalent of thirty-three hours' supply per month at such maximum power at the rate of three annas per unit.
  - (iii) For any further quantity exceeding the equivalent of sixty-six hours' supply per month at such maximum power at the rate of two annas per unit.

*Clause 3.*—When the licensees measure the quantity of current contained in the supply to the consumer they shall be entitled to charge him for electrical energy according to the rates set forth in clause 2 of this annexure, the quantity of energy supplied to him being taken to be the product of the quantity of current as measured by the meter and the declared pressure at the consumer's terminals, that is to say full constant pressure at his terminals, as may be declared by the licensees under the Act. Provided that when the licensees supply energy on an alternating system this method of measurement shall not apply and that in such cases the quantity of energy contained in the supply shall be measured by one or more suitable and approved meters.



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(2) the Electrical Adviser to the Govt  
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Sir

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M. B. L. Ramachandry &  
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of electrical energy to the  
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